

THAT WHICH IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A manifold comprising:

an elongate tubular body having a first longitudinal port and an opposing second longitudinal port for providing fluid flow through the body along a longitudinal axis thereof, the elongate tubular body having at least one effluent retention portion and at least one conduit portion formed therein, the conduit portion having a girth less than that of the retention portion;

a first transverse port positioned between the first and second longitudinal ports for providing a transverse fluid flow from the at least one effluent retention portion, the first transverse port having an axis within a plane of and generally orthogonal to the longitudinal axis;

a second transverse port positioned between the first transverse port and at least one of the first and second longitudinal ports for providing a second transverse fluid flow from a second retention portion of the at least one retention portion, the second transverse port having an axis within the plane of and generally orthogonal to the longitudinal axis; and

opposing first and second ribs extending outwardly from an outside surface of the conduit portion of the tubular body, wherein the first and second ribs radially extend from the longitudinal axis are orthogonal to the plane having the transverse port axes and longitudinal axis therein.